Docket No.: 070456-0115 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hitoshi SUMIYA : Confirmation Number: 4934

Application No.: 10/582,330 : Group Art Unit: 1793

Filed: June 09, 2006 : Examiner: HAN, SHENG

For: HIGH-HARDNESS CONDUCTIVE DIAMOND POLYCRYSTALLINE BODY AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 25, 2010, and a petition for two-month extension of time up to and including April 25, 2010 being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Attachment: Explanation Materials (1), (2) and (3)